FINANCIAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—The existing scales of salaries were fixed at different times and the cost of living is only one of the several factors governing the fixing of salaries. Information in regard to the comparative cost of living at different times is not available and cannot therefore be presented to the members.

Supplementary Questions.

Mr. Ramaswami.—

Is it under contemplation to raise the salaries of Government servants in view of the present high prices of foodstuffs and other necessaries of life ?

Dewan.—

That is a new question.

MESSRS. HOSKOPPA KRISHNA RAO, JAMMATIGE SHAMA JOIS, HONNIAH HEGGADE (Koppa Taluk).

Q.—**19.** Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement of Government servants under the following heads:—

(*a*) Those who receive more than Rs. 1,000 per mensem;

(*b*) Those who receive above Rs. 500 per mensem;

(*c*) Those who receive above Rs. 100 per mensem;

(*d*) Those who receive below Rs. 100 per mensem;

(*e*) Peons and other servants with the total number and the total salary under each heading in the years 1912-13, 1921-22 and 1923-24.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—The particulars required are available in the published Budgets for the years mentioned. The members are referred to them.

MESSRS. HOSKOPPA KRISHNA RAO, JAMMATIGE SHAMA JOIS, HONNIAH HEGGADE (Koppa Taluk).

Q.—**20.** Will the Government be pleased to state what steps they have taken (or intend to take) to give effect to the resolution passed unanimously in the October